

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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DESILTING OF WATER BODIES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a pilot project on desilting of water bodies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount likely to be spent during 2004-2005?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) A pilot scheme on Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture is proposed by Ministry of Water Resources in line with announcement made by Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech of 2004-05 to augment the storage capacity of the water bodies.

(c) The funds likely to be spent depend upon the project proposals getting approved and taken up for execution.